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# 'This city is on the move'

**State of the City address.** Mayor hints he could run again if he doesn't reach his targets by the end of his term



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It was a day of good news: 5,800 new jobs created since 2011, with 4,200 more to go.

That's where Mayor Joe Fontana sits on his campaign promise to create 10,000 new spots for workers by the end of 2014.

The status update, based on Statistics Canada data, drew applause on Tuesday during Fontana's State of the City address.

More good things are around the bend, he said.

"This trend is forecast to continue as the U.S. economy strengthens and Canada continues its growth," Fontana told about 1,200 people at the convention centre. "This city is on the move, is moving in the right direction, in spite of some pretty strong headwinds."

What if the mayor doesn't meet the job target in four years by the end of his term? Well, he

### See for yourself

- If you missed Mayor Joe Fontana's State of the City address on Tuesday, you can watch a recorded version at [mayorfontana.ca/virtual-town-halls](http://mayorfontana.ca/virtual-town-halls).
- Fontana also announced plans to launch "City Hall News." The initiative, he said, will see city councilors and city staff share what's happening at city hall via "interactive" addresses posted online.

just might make another bid for the city's top political seat.

"I think this is the third State of the City address? That means I've got five more to go," he said seconds into the speech.

The comment, he said later, was a bit tongue-in-cheek.

"After a while, you start thinking whether or not you're going to be able to get that job done," said Fontana, who previously has said he would be a one-term mayor. "I've always said if (the job) wasn't completed, I would look beyond (four years)."

"I was being a little playful this morning. We'll see where

it goes."

Although a tad less flashy than in the past — no theme songs or fancy technology — Fontana's annual address was as upbeat as ever.

There were no major new announcements. Instead, Fontana touted the accomplishments of his administration, including:

- 23 new downtown businesses last year;
- 10 new businesses in the Old East Village;
- Back-to-back tax freezes that have made the city more competitive in the residential, commercial and industrial sectors;
- Building permits valued at just less than \$800 million last year.

The goal, he said afterward, was to show how far London has come in the past two years and where it's headed for 2013.

"The first year was all about setting the course, and the vision," he said. "The second year, we talked a little about the city of opportunities. The third year now is putting all those plans and hard work together and making them happen."

"Sometimes we need to promote London and speak a little bit about ourselves to show how good we really are in a number of different areas."



London Mayor Joe Fontana delivers his third State of the City address on Tuesday at the London Convention Centre.

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## Deep freeze

Bundle up, Londoners. These bone-chilling temperatures are expected to stay with us right through the week

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## Thistle stop

Follow in the footsteps of Robert Burns (and enjoy a wee dram while you're at it) in beautiful Edinburgh

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## Pen central

The Pittsburgh Penguins are off to a quick start heading into their home opener on Wednesday

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# London suffering 'bottom of the barrel' weather: Official

## Cold-weather alert.

Climatologist confident end of January will stand as coldest period of 2013



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Keep layering up, folks.

Bone-chilling temperatures have arrived in the Forest City, and they're expected to stay for the rest of the workweek.

The Middlesex-London Health Unit issued its first cold weather alert of the year Tuesday morning. Officials don't expect to lift the alert until some point on Thursday.

On Monday and Tuesday, temperatures were hovering around the -15 C mark. When factoring a frigid wind-chill, it's felt like -29 C.

There appears to be much of the same heading into the weekend, as the forecast calls for highs of -10 C (Wednesday), -9 C (Thursday) and -8 C (Friday). Also, we might get some snow Wednesday and Friday, according to Environment Canada.

"It is what we call the 'dead of winter,' statistically," said David Phillips, senior climatologist for Environment Canada.

## Want to help?

These shelters are accepting donations (non-perishable foods, blankets, sleeping bags, etc.) to help the homeless population cope during the cold-weather alert:

- Men's Mission and Rehabilitation Centre (459 York St.)
- Salvation Army Centre of Hope (281 Wellington St.)
- Unity Project (717 Dundas St.)

ogist for Environment Canada. "This is when we typically get the coldest temperatures. It's the bottom of the barrel."

Although Phillips doesn't believe record-breaking lows are in London's immediate future, he said he's confident the end of January will stand as the coldest period of 2013.

By sounding the alarm with an alert, the health unit is cautioning the public about two weather-related illnesses in particular: Hypothermia and frostbite. Both are caused by overexposure to the cold.

Symptoms of hypothermia include pale skin, confusion, lethargy and hallucinations. It can escalate to a loss of consciousness and, in extreme cases, coma or death.



Nicolas Noguera, 14, of London, keeps his extremities close to his body while walking through Ivey Park (331 Thames St.) in -26 C weather (wind-chill included) on Tuesday afternoon. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

consciousness and, in extreme cases, coma or death.

Frostbite symptoms include skin turning red or blue, pain, numbness or stiffness in extremities. Anyone experiencing any of these symptoms is encouraged to seek medical

treatment right away.

Iqbal Kalsi, manager of environmental health for the health unit, says it only takes about 10 to 15 minutes of exposure to these severe conditions before hypothermia or frostbite sets in.

"Be smart," he said. "It's a common-sense approach. When you go out, plan your time. Dress appropriately for a walk. Make sure not only you, but your animal is looked after. Protect your head, wear layers of clothing."

## Hudak. Extracurriculars mandatory for teachers?

Tim Hudak says a Progressive Conservative government would make it mandatory for Ontario teachers to provide extracurricular activities.

Speaking in Ottawa, the Tory leader said it is the only way to stop teachers from using students as pawns in labour disputes with the province.

It was the second shoe in the Tories' education agenda to drop after announcing Monday that proper report card marking would also be an obligatory part of a teacher's job.

"There should be no such thing as work-to-rule when it comes to our children's education. Yet sports and clubs are being held hostage — and students with them," Hudak said in a statement.

Public elementary and high school teachers, who are locked into a dispute with the McGuinty Liberal government over the imposition of Bill 115, are refusing to arrive early or stay after school to provide extracurricular activities, be it sports or clubs.

"We will give boards and principals the flexibility to reward teachers for before-and-after school involvement



Tim Hudak CONTRIBUTED

through less supervisory time and relief from other duties," he said.

Tory education critic MPP Lisa MacLeod said Ontario must also prevent union leaders from intimidating teachers with the threat of fines.

"It's none of their business how our teaching professionals use their volunteer time. We will prohibit these bullying tactics in law," she said in a statement.

Hudak is expected to release the party's next Paths to Prosperity on Thursday, which will focus on the K-12 education system. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

## Winter sports put on ice at Thames Valley high schools

Jack Turnbull's victory lap isn't shaping up the way he'd imagined. It started good enough.

Turnbull, a three-sport athlete, helped push Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School's football team to the semifinals. Hockey was off to a good start with the Broncos standing at 4-1-1 before Thames Valley sports were paused in December. Now, the winter season has been called off altogether as teachers continue a work-to-rule campaign sparked by a contract dispute with the province.

"All our coaches have told us they'd love to be out there with us, but they have no choice," Turnbull, 18, said. "I don't really know who to blame."

Laura Elliott, executive superintendent of program services at the Thames Valley school board, officially pulled the plug in a Tuesday statement posted on the district's website.

There are too few days left in the winter schedule to restart the season, she said. Last week, Elliott said an attempt to recruit volunteer coaches from the ranks of retired or un-



Sir Frederick Banting Secondary School athlete Jack Turnbull, 18.

ANGELA MULLINS/METRO

employed teachers had fallen short. Spring sports are up for discussion, she said Tuesday.

"We are still hopeful (the season will be played). Anything can happen in the talks between the province and the teachers' unions," her statement read.

Sports were the main reason Turnbull returned to Banting for an extra year. Some of

## Bill 115

- Teachers' dispute with the provincial government stems from Bill 115, legislation imposing contracts that freeze wages for most union members, ban strikes for two years, cut sick days nearly in half and stop unused sick-day payouts at retirement.

- Bill 115, passed in September and enforced Jan. 3, is to be repealed Wednesday, a largely ceremonial move since the contracts remain in place.

his friends were being watched by hockey scouts from U.S. colleges and have likely missed their shot at getting an offer, he said. Turnbull had been contacted by a Michigan school feeling out his potential for their track team. If spring sports are cancelled, that opportunity could be on the line — along with his future at Banting. **ANGELA MULLINS/METRO**



## Ontario budget. Projected deficit falls by nearly \$3 billion

Ontario's projected deficit for 2012-13 has fallen from \$14.8 billion to \$11.9 billion.

Finance Minister Dwight Duncan says the nearly \$3-billion drop from last spring's budget projection is due to higher than expected revenues and lower expenses.

Corporate taxes were above the budget forecast, while revenues were also up from the sales tax and the land transfer tax.

The government expects to spend \$1.2 billion less than budgeted mainly because of lower interest on debt, and savings from re-



Dwight Duncan  
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ducing the ability of teachers to bank sick days and cash them out at retirement.

Duncan says the government will not need to use the \$1-billion reserve in the budget, so will use half of that to reduce the deficit and the rest will be kept for any unforeseen events this year.

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### By the numbers

# \$1B

Amount corporate taxes were above the budget forecast.

## Weedless Wednesday. Don't smoke, dip, chew, or snuff the stuff

Today is Weedless Wednesday, and in addition to urging smokers to butt out for the day, smokeless tobacco users are encouraged to keep the lid on the tin.

The Middlesex-London Health Unit is concerned about the perception that smokeless tobacco is harmless, hearing reports that young men, especially those involved in sports, are using chew tobacco and dip.

"Smokeless forms of tobacco contain over 3,000 chemicals and 28 carcinogens, and can cause oral cancer, heart disease, dental diseases, stomach ulcers, abnormal blood

pressure and kidney disease," said Linda Stobo, tobacco control manager with the health unit. "We're hoping that all tobacco users will take up the challenge on Weedless Wednesday, to quit for one day as a manageable first step toward kicking their deadly addiction for good." METRO

### Smokers' Helpline

Tobacco users can access support through the Smokers' Helpline at 1-877-513-5333 or at smokershelplineonline.ca.

### Goderich YMCA

## Weekend pool drowning victim, 14, dies

A Goderich-area girl has died after a weekend drowning in a pool at the Goderich YMCA.

The drowning happened on Saturday afternoon, just after 4:30. She was transported to Alexandra Marine & General Hospital in Goderich, and then air lifted to Children's Hospital in London.

Sarah Henry-Mills, 14, from Ashfield-Colborne-Wawanosh Township, northeast of Goderich, died Monday in hospital.

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### St. Joseph's Parkwood

## Hospital auxiliary celebrating 50 years

From its humble beginnings selling coffee from an urn, the Parkwood Hospital auxiliary has grown into a robust organization that has raised nearly \$1 million to benefit the patients at St. Joseph's Parkwood Hospital. Today, the auxiliary is celebrating 50 years of service.

There will be a reception today at Parkwood Hospital auditorium, Parkwood Hospital (801 Commissioners Rd. E.) from 11 a.m. to noon.

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London Knights forward Jacob Jammes, who won't be in the lineup this weekend because of a groin injury, slides to block a shot during a drill at Western Fair Sports Centre on Tuesday. JOHN MATISZ/METRO

# Off-sidelined Knights forward to miss homecoming game

### Freshman blues.

Playmaker gradually bouncing back from challenging year



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Jacob Jammes is the only player on the London Knights roster who can rightfully proclaim he has been on the ice just once this season when the opposition has scored.

Under normal circumstances, this would be viewed as a phenomenal feat. However, the 17-year-old's freshman campaign in the Ontario Hockey League has been anything but ordinary, having

missed roughly 60 per cent of London's games.

"It's been a pretty tough year: Two knee surgeries, a broken jaw and I just crashed my car," he said, rhyming off some challenges.

Last January, while still playing for the Gloucester Rangers of the Central Canada Hockey League, the Ottawa native smashed up his jaw. Then, as his Knights teammates ramped up for the start of the season seven months later, Jammes went under the knife to repair one of his knees.

These unfortunate events — coupled with the crash, visits back home to see his sick grandmother and a recent groin injury — have derailed the promising forward's first kick at the OHL can.

"There's nothing I can do

### Quoted

**"It's been a pretty tough year: Two knee surgeries, a broken jaw and I just crashed my car."**

Promising forward Jacob Jammes

about it," said Jammes, who seems to be taking each hurdle in stride. "This year is kind of a 'get better' year."

By participating in practice on Tuesday, the skilled playmaker made another stride toward coming back from the groin injury. Yet, he remains too hurt to play, meaning this weekend's eastern road trip — featuring a stop to face the 67's in Ottawa — won't be the exciting homecoming Jammes

hoped for.

London captain Scott Harrington knows the sinking feeling. The Pittsburgh Penguins prospect broke his wrist during his first OHL training camp.

"You never want to get hurt, especially in your first year," Harrington said. "But it happens and you just have to work through it."

Luckily for Jammes, he is not eligible for the NHL draft until 2014. The 5-foot-10, 180-pounder has a late 1995 birthday, so scouts will also have next year to evaluate his worth.

Jammes, chosen by the Knights 31st overall in the 2011 OHL draft, has a goal — a game-winner against the Sudbury Wolves in November — and six assists in 18 games this season. London is 17-1 when he dresses.

# Knights without the services of Ryan Rupert this weekend

Ryan Rupert is ineligible to play for the London Knights this weekend, the OHL announced on Tuesday. He has been handed a three-game suspension for verbally abusing an official.

The incident occurred while Rupert and his team-

mates walked to their dressing room following last Friday's loss to the Windsor Spitfires.

"I'm an emotional player, and I let the refs get the better of me," said Rupert, when asked to explain what happened. "They have rules set in place for a reason, and I've just

got to accept it and move on."

Another Knights forward, Alex Broadhurst, will also be watching from the stands when the team plays Ottawa on Friday. He will serve a one-game suspension for slow-footing a Spitfires player.

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Ryan Rupert CONTRIBUTED

## Israel votes. Netanyahu, hard-line allies win slight majority, exit polls show

In a stunning setback, Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's hard-line bloc fared worse than expected in a parliamentary election Tuesday, exit polls showed, possibly forcing the incumbent Israeli leader to invite surprisingly strong moderate rivals into his government and soften his line toward the Palestinians.

TV exit polls showed the hard-liners with about 61 seats in the 120-seat parliament, a bare majority, and the counts could change as actual votes are tallied.

The unofficial TV results had Netanyahu winning only 31 seats, though he combined his Likud Party with the far-right Yisrael Beiteinu for the voting. Running separately four years ago, the two won 42 seats. He expected to increase that total by running together, but the combined list's poll results dipped steadily throughout the three-month campaign.

Netanyahu was also expected to receive stronger backing because his fragmented opposition did not post an agreed candidate against him.

If they hold up through



Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

the actual vote counting, the unexpected results could be a setback for Netanyahu's tough policies. The coalition-building process could force him to make concessions and restart long-stalled peace talks with the Palestinians.

Addressing supporters early Wednesday, Netanyahu pledged to work for a broad-based government. He also said he would show "responsibility in striving for a genuine peace."

Netanyahu made a quick phone call to a newcomer on Israel's political stage, Yair Lapid, whose centrist party was the second-largest after Netanyahu's. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Reprisals feared after Prince Harry admits to Taliban killings

**Media melee.** Fevered press response reflects naivety about the realities of war, one British colonel claims

Prince Harry's admission that he killed Taliban fighters while working as a helicopter gunner in Afghanistan drew intense British media coverage Tuesday and sparked concerns about possible reprisals.

The 28-year-old prince spoke in a pooled interview published late Monday after he was safely out of Afghanistan. He had spent the last 20 weeks deployed as a co-pilot and gunner in a heavily-armed Apache attack helicopter.

Asked if he had killed from the cockpit, the third-in-line to the British throne said, "Yeah, so, lots of people have."

The response was immediate Tuesday: The Daily Mirror tabloid ran a page-one headline, "Royal Sensation Harry: I Killed Taliban," along with a photo of a macho-looking Harry in combat gear and designer



Prince Harry talks to a TV crew at Camp Bastion in southern Afghanistan on Dec. 12, 2012. The Ministry of Defence announced Monday that the 28-year-old is returning from a 20-week deployment in Afghanistan, where he served as an Apache helicopter pilot with the Army Air Corps. JOHN STILLWELL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

shades. Other newspapers ran similar gung-ho stories about the prince's military exploits. "Harry: I Have Killed" was the story in the Daily Mail.

Video shot during the prince's deployment was shown dozens of times on Britain's major news networks.

In Parliament on Tuesday, Defence Minister Mark Francois praised Harry, saying the prince should be commended for his bravery.

Lindsey German, leader of the Stop the War Coalition, called Harry's comments "arrogant and insensitive" and

raised the prospect that Harry might have accidentally targeted Afghan civilians.

Former officer Charles Heyman, who edits a yearbook on British forces, said the prince's words may raise the already high threat level against him.

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# Three people wounded in Texas college shooting



This frame grab shows the scene at Lone Star College Tuesday, which law enforcement officials said was on lockdown amid reports of a shooter on campus. COURTESY KPRC TV/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A fight between two people led to a shooting at a Texas community college Tuesday and sent students fleeing for safety as officials placed the campus on lockdown, officials said. A maintenance worker was caught in the crossfire and wounded.

One of the people involved in the fight had a student ID, and both were wounded and hospitalized, Harris County Sheriff's Maj. Armando Tello said. A fourth person was also taken to hospital for a medical condition, he said.

The two people involved in the fight are considered persons of interest, Tello said.

Authorities said they weren't looking for any other suspects and that they recovered one handgun at the scene.

The shooting, which happened before 1 p.m., sent students scurrying for safety on the Lone Star College System campus, about 32 kilometres north of downtown Houston. Some barricaded themselves in the rooms they were in, while others fled to nearby buildings.

Mark Zaragosa said he had just come out of an emergency medical training class when he saw two people who were injured and stopped to help them.

"The two people that I took

care of had just minor injuries," Zaragosa told a local TV station. "One gentleman had a gunshot to the knee, and the (other) actually had an entry wound to the lower buttocks area."

The wounded maintenance worker, said to be in his mid-50s, was listed as being in stable condition.

The shooting comes one month after a gunman killed 20 children and six adults at an elementary school in Connecticut, heightening security concerns at campuses across the country and fuelling a national debate about gun control.

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## Gun control

- President Obama has proposed a package of gun-control changes that are expected to face stiff opposition from Republicans, who control the House of Representatives.
- In Texas, several school districts have implemented or are considering a plan to allow faculty to carry guns. The Texas Legislature may also debate a bill that would allow guns on college campuses.

## Algerian hostage-taking

### Ottawa demands proof of Canadian links to terrorists

The Foreign Affairs Department has called in Algeria's ambassador to Canada to get more information on why the country's prime minister labelled some of the hostage-takers in last week's gas-plant siege as Canadian.

The Algerian prime minister said Monday that a total of 38 workers and 29 militants died, offering the government's first detailed account of the attack that

ended in a bloody military raid, which he defended as the only way to end the conflict. Five foreigners are still unaccounted for.

Canada's diplomatic dressing down was part of Ottawa's ongoing efforts to confirm or debunk reports that there were two Canadians among the terrorists involved in the attack on the remote plant in the Algerian desert.

The federal government is operating on the assumption that, unless they can determine otherwise, any identifying papers that might point to Canadian involvement are likely fake. THE CANADIAN PRESS

## Islamist occupation

### Malian and French forces gaining ground on rebels

American planes transported French troops and equipment to Mali, a U.S. military spokesman said Tuesday, as Malian and French forces pushed into the Islamist-held north.

The town of Douentza had been held by Islamist rebels for four months, located 195 kilometres northeast of Mopti, the previous line-of-control held by the Malian military in Mali's narrow central belt. The Islamist

fighters have controlled the vast desert stretches of northern Mali, with the weak government clinging to the south since a military coup in the capital in March last year unleashed chaos.

French and Malian troops arrived in Douentza on Monday to find that the Islamists had retreated from it, said resident Sali Maiga. "The Malian military and the French army spent their first night, and the people are very happy," Maiga said Tuesday.

A curfew went into effect at 8 p.m., and no gunfire or other incidents were reported overnight, he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Philippine shooting

### Canadian killer's background still under investigation

A Canadian man facing charges of illegal possession of firearms opened fire in a Philippine courtroom Tuesday, killing two people and wounding a prosecutor before police fatally shot him, officials said.

The suspect, John Pope, appeared in court in central Cebu city to face the charges when he pulled out a gun and shot a lawyer and a physician who filed a case against him, police said.

He then fired at a prosecutor in the hallway of the building before police fatally wounded him, said police Chief Mariano Natuel.

Regional police director Marcelo Garbo said Pope ignored orders to surrender and tried to fire at police.

The Philippine Star reported on its website Tuesday that Pope, who was in his 60s, was carrying two firearms — a .357 revolver that he used to shoot the victims and a .45 pistol police later recovered from a bag he carried.

Police said they were investigating Pope's background. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# Neb. governor approves new Keystone route

**Oilsands pipeline.**  
Alberta-to-Texas project still needs Obama's go-ahead to proceed

The fate of TransCanada's controversial Keystone XL pipeline was put squarely in the hands of the U.S. State Department on Tuesday after Nebraska's governor approved a new route amid fierce opposition from environmental groups.

Nebraska Gov. Dave Heineman sent a letter to U.S. President Barack Obama confirming that he would allow the Alberta-to-Texas oil pipeline to go through his state along a revised route that skirts an environmentally sensitive area.

Because the Keystone XL would cross an international border, it requires approval from the U.S. State Department and President Barack Obama. The \$7-billion project would carry bitumen extracted from Alberta's oilsands to refineries along the U.S. Gulf Coast.

Some critics of Keystone see it as an environmental threat and symbolic of a wrong-headed energy policy, both because of potential oil spills and because of the amount of carbon released by the oilsands extraction process.

The project has faced some of its strongest resistance in Nebraska from a coalition of landowners and environmental groups who say it would con-

## Alberta reaction

- Alberta's energy minister says he is pleased to hear that a major hurdle has been cleared on the Keystone XL pipeline.
- But Ken Hughes says that Keystone, which will ship oilsands bitumen to refineries on the U.S. Gulf Coast, is just one part of the puzzle.
- Hughes says the province still needs pipelines to Eastern Canada and to the West Coast to ship oil to markets in Asia.

taminate the Ogallala aquifer, a massive groundwater supply.

Calgary-based pipeline giant TransCanada, which operates throughout Canada and the United States, and some workers' unions say the project is safe and will create thousands of jobs.

The original route would have run the pipeline through a region of erodible, grass-covered sand dunes. The new route skirts that area, although the pipeline's most vocal critics remain firmly opposed to it as well.

Jane Kleeb, executive director of the group Bold Nebraska, says Heineman's decision is "one of the biggest flip-flops in Nebraska history."

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## Brussels

### AB InBev wins latest EU round in battle of Buds

Ask for a "Bud" in the EU and the only one you'll get is by brewing giant AB InBev, a high court has ruled in a rejection of a challenge from the Czech company Budejovicky Budvar. The firms have fought for a century over the right to use "Budweiser" on bottles and kegs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Montreal

### Air Canada CEO still bullish on Dreamliners

Air Canada's chief executive is confident battery problems plaguing the new Boeing 787 Dreamliner will be resolved quickly. Calin Rovinescu, speaking Tuesday to the Montreal Chamber of Commerce, said problems are common with new models and Air Canada still expects to begin



The main lithium-ion battery, left, and an undamaged battery from an All Nippon Airways' Boeing 787 that made an emergency landing in Japan Jan. 16. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

taking delivery of the first of the 37 Dreamliners it has ordered starting in 2014.

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## Calgary

### Griffiths Energy to pay \$10.35M for bribing officials

Griffiths Energy will pay a \$10.35-million fine after pleading guilty to a bribery charge for payments made to officials in Chad. The Calgary-based company disclosed last week it had been charged under a Canadian law called the Corruption of Foreign Public Officials Act. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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## Discount retail

### Walmart to finish 37 supercentres over next year

Walmart Canada plans to complete at least 37 additional supercentre projects by the end of next January, bringing the total number of Canadian locations to 388. Nine of those locations will be new stores, and the rest will be conversions of existing properties into supercentres with a grocery offering. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Even if you're not exactly sure why, you know this is a bad idea.

A Harvard biologist says it's possible to bring the Neanderthal back to life through cloning.

All he needs is some caveman DNA and the womb of an "extremely adventurous female human" and voila!

Yikes! Troglodytes!

Yes, the Neanderthal is traditionally regarded as the loser in the race to the top of the food chain, rendered extinct 30,000-plus years ago, unable to overcome the challenge of the wittier, more upright, photogenic Homo sapiens, i.e.: us.

As prehistory is written by the victors, we're used to thinking of the Neanderthal as slow-witted, rude and, of course, extinct.

Recently though, the Neanderthal image has undergone a bit of an upgrade as scientists have discovered that they had a larger brain capacity than Guess Who. It also turns

out Homo sapiens weren't so fussy back then when it came to sharing the cave ... all of us have a little Neanderthal DNA. Which might help explain our rapid descent down the evolutionary tree after a couple of drinks.

But now, Harvard's George Church, who looks a little like a Neanderthal elder (robust, hairy), in a new book called *Regenesis: How Synthetic Biology will Reinvent*

Nature and Ourselves, outlines how theoretically easy it is to resurrect extinct species, as long as we have viable DNA.

Prof. Church thinks it might be a good idea to breed a Neanderthal and encourage him/her to use that excess cranial capacity to solve some modern problems.

For example:

"Trog, how should we address world hunger?"

Answer: "Eat more!"

Or, "Trog, what's the secret to world peace?"

Answer: "Bash foe good!"

You can see how this could be helpful, as long as we stick to single syllables.

Prof. Church is a very smart man. He was one of the pioneers of the Human Genome Project and has helped launch two dozen biotech firms. But you wonder if he could do with a bit more of that vaunted Neanderthal cranial capacity.

Meanwhile, the call is out for that "extremely adventurous female human" to act as the troglodyte's incubator. Presumably, Prof. Church will be looking for someone with prior experience, like Rosemary.

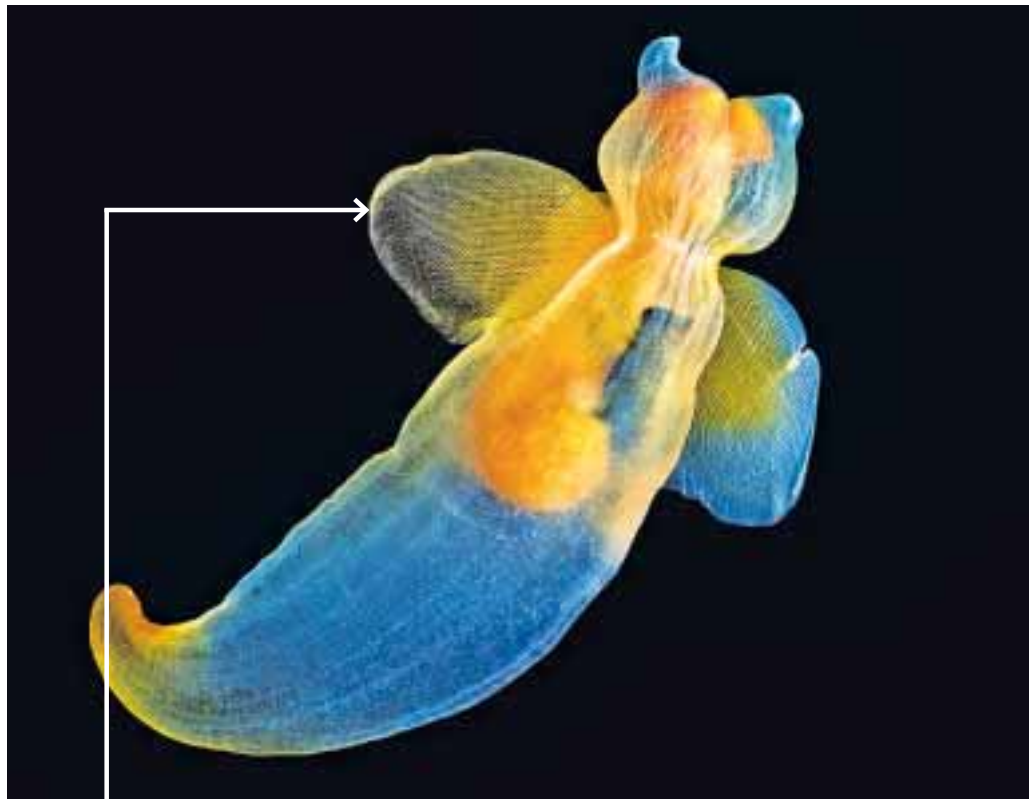
But smirk as we might (and we do), this is ultimately a tragic tale. How would you like to grow up knowing your last chance to meet a nice girl and settle down expired 30,000 years ago, and everyone thinks you're one strand short of a genome, like the guy in the Geico commercial: So Easy, a Caveman Could Do It?

Exactly. It's fun until someone gets his feelings hurt. And then he bashes your head in.



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# Angels swimming in the sea



ALEXANDER SEMENOV

## Underwater shooting

### Deep sea's beauty revealed

Think deep sea and images of creatures untouched by nature's beauty come to mind: fang-toothed angler fish, translucent sea worms and eerie squids, just to name a few. But this photo of a vibrant, rainbow-coloured sea angel in Russia's White Sea by Alexander Semenov shows a prettier side of what lurks below.

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## Q and A

### Sea slugs are vibrant



**ALEXANDER SEMENOV**  
Photographer, zoologist  
at White Sea Biological  
Station, Russia

#### What makes deep-sea photography so special?

The deep water is a very diverse place for animals. The countless factors that affect natural life — salinity, water temperature, depth, different types of water —

create a unique ecosystem, something that we will never see in an aquarium.

#### What presents the biggest challenge in underwater photography?

First of all, it's difficult to do anything in the water. It's tricky enough to stay close to your subject while making sure that your flippers don't churn up a cloud of haze from the bottom. The shooting process can be tough, too: you have to set the lighting functions at the right moment. But the

biggest problem is temperature. Sometimes the water is  $-1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$  — after 20 to 30 minutes, you lose the feeling in your hands despite having thick gloves.

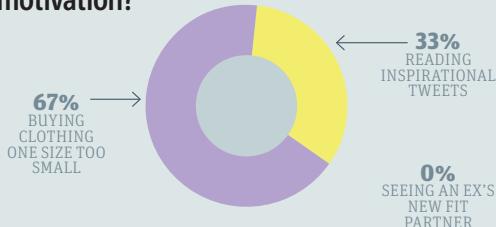
#### Why the fascination with sea slugs?

I like all of the inhabitants of the underwater world but nudibranchs (a species of sea slugs) are particularly interesting as they are one of the most vibrant colours. They possess every colour and shape combination imaginable. METRO WORLD NEWS



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### What works best as weight-loss motivation?



## Twitter

#### @annamstone:

I think every student that braves this epic cold & comes to class today deserves an extra 3% boost on their final grade #dedicated #westernU

#### @ScottyPhil88:

Today is probably the only day of the year all the Canada Goose jackets around campus are actually needed #westernU

#### @marinojesse:

Idea. Snack Bar, but all night

long. It could be called, Procrasti-Snack. I'd vote for it. #westernu

#### @Sadie\_Liz:

Are there any restaurants in downtown #ldnont that are open Sunday evenings? Just curious.

#### @clfinn:

Very disappointed to hear TVDSB cancelling remainder of the high school sports season. Hopefully issues are solved by spring for athletes.



In Focus

## The many faces of Parker



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In the movie *Parker*, Jason Statham, British action-man and Hollywood star, plays the title character. He's a ruthless career criminal with a twisted sense of ethics — he doesn't steal from the poor or hurt innocent people.

Sound familiar? Well it should, as the character is the star of 24 books written by Donald E. Westlake (under the pseudonym Richard Stark). Many films have also been made from the books, with Parker played by everyone from Lee Marvin to Mel Gibson to Robert Duvall.

If the movies don't ring a bell, however, it's because on film, Parker has often been renamed.

For instance, in 1967's *Point Blank* (based upon the novel *The Hunter*) Lee Marvin played the character named Parker in the book, but changed to Walker for the film.

In the '70s and '80s, the Westlake Parker novels remained popular Hollywood source material. Robert Duvall switched the name to Macklin in 1973's *The Outfit*, one of Quentin Tarantino's favourite films.

The best-known Parker adaptation is *Payback* in 1999, but with so many actors having played the character, who would Westlake, his creator, like to have seen in the role? "Usually I don't put an actor's face to the character," he said, "though with Parker, in the early days, I did think he probably looked something like Jack Palance. That may be partly because you knew Palance wasn't faking it."



Movie 43 director Peter Farrelly said he was surprised big stars like Halle Berry agreed to star in the film. HANDOUT

# Movie 43 is either going to be Funny or Die trying

**Interview.** While the collection of bizarre shorts may include famous actors, the director doesn't see it doing well on Rotten Tomatoes

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Before director/producer Peter Farrelly will get on with our interview, he needs to make sure he's talking to someone from a real publication.

"Metro News sounds like something out of Superman," Farrelly says. "I work for the Metro News!"

After assuring him that we are very real, it's time to talk about the raunchy comedy anthology *Movie 43*, a project

that's also very real, even if Farrelly is working without his brother Bobby, his co-director on such career-definers as *Dumb and Dumber* and *There's Something About Mary*.

**You've got some big stars in this, some with Oscars. How did you convince them to take part?**

Well, when we got Kate (Winslet) and Hugh (Jackman), Charlie Wessler, the producer, told them that Coen Brothers were going to direct them, and then I showed up and said that they'd had to cancel (laughs). I was nervous showing up with Kate Winslet and Halle Berry and Hugh Jackman. I thought when they got on the set they were going to blink and say, 'You're kidding. I can't be doing this.' Not only did they not, they embraced it like it was their first movie ever and they wanted to go for it.

Hit or miss

**"It's groundbreaking and odd and offensive and critics aren't going to know what to do with it."**

Peter Farrelly  
Talking about how he expects *Movie 43* to be received poorly by the critics.

**How do you think approaching a project like this has changed since the advent of *Funny or Die* and the Internet in general?**

The world's attention spans have diminished drastically in the last 10 years, so you can't just have a movie of shorts. What we had to do is have a wraparound story that explains what *Movie 43* is and keeps you wanting to know what's going to happen at the end.

**How much do sites like *Funny or Die* work as far as finding new comedy talent?**

That's where we got all our new talent, in fact. Charlie would scour *Funny or Die* and the entire Internet for funny pieces and then contact those guys or women and say, 'Hey, that's hilarious. We're doing a movie of shorts, you want to write one?'

**How did you decide which of the segments to direct yourself?**

I just picked the best ones (laughs). Because I'm the producer. Um, no, I picked the ones that I thought were the funniest. And by the way, it's going to get about a six per cent on the Rotten Tomatoes scale if we're lucky, just so you know. Because it's groundbreaking and odd and offensive and critics aren't going to know what to do with it.

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## Prince Harry on nude scandal

Prince Harry is finally speaking out about his nude photo scandal from his trip to Las Vegas last summer, acknowledging it wasn't his proudest moment. "I probably let myself down. I let my family down. I let other people down," Harry told reporters as he wrapped up

his latest four-month stint in Afghanistan. But he doesn't think he was the only one acting inappropriately. "At the end of the day, I was in a private area and there should be a certain amount of privacy," he said. "The way I was treated by (the media) I don't think is acceptable."



Selena Gomez

## Selena Gomez enjoying life after Bieber

Selena Gomez seems to be definitely moving on after her split from Justin Bieber. After playing a recent benefit concert where she covered break up songs by Taylor Swift and Justin Timberlake, Gomez was recently spotted

running off with a "scruffy young guy," according to the New York Post. Gomez and the dark-haired mystery man shared a private car away from the venue, heading out to a night of partying around New York City.

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

### The Word



Sheryl Crow

## 'Honesty is always the best bet,' says Crow of ex-fiancée, Lance Armstrong

Lance Armstrong's ex-fiancée, Sheryl Crow, is speaking out on the disgraced cyclist's coming clean about his years of doping, admitting it would have been tough for Armstrong to keep it a secret much longer.

"I think that honesty is always the best bet and

that the truth will set you free," she tells Entertainment Tonight, admitting that she'd only seen "bits and pieces" of Armstrong's two-part interview with Oprah Winfrey.

"To carry around a weight like that would be devastating in the long run."

## The Beyoncé lip-syncing scandal



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If you are one of the millions who thought that a triumphant Beyoncé trumped Kelly Clarkson's vocal prowess at Monday's inauguration, you should know a little secret: Beyoncé might have lip sang The Star Spangled Banner. The Internet was abuzz

yesterday with a much-circulated story that a spokesperson (who has probably since been fed to the wolves) from the Marine Corp Band, which backed Beyoncé (Beyoncé? Hackonce?) and said that the singer decided at the "last minute to go with the pre-recorded version."

Lip-sync? Beyoncé? Girlfriend ripped out her ear piece and then went on to nail it!

If her removing her earpiece was indeed just a dramatic, unneeded touch in order to fool us, her acting ability is much better than Austin Powers in Goldmember gives her credit for.

### Twitter



#### @oliviawilde

I would like to request that the word fiancée be replaced with beyoncé, for obvious reasons. Effective immediately.



#### @ladygaga

And if you thought I was looking at you during the show I was.



#### @JasonAlexander

With every passing day, I fear that growth spurt my pediatrician swore I'd get may be more and more of a bad prognosis.



#### @Sethrogen

You don't automatically look like me if you're chubby and have stubble and glasses. You have to be Jewish too.



On Friday, pubs around the globe will be fully stocked in tribute to Scotland's national poet — Robbie Burns. Born in 1759, Burns was a Scottish poet and lyricist celebrated internationally for such works as Auld Lang Syne and Address to a Haggis. He was voted the Greatest Scot of All Time in a national 2009 television contest. If you find yourself in Edinburgh, here are some ways to get to know the man behind the day.

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# Edinburgh is Burns-ing

## The Writers' Museum

The Writers' Museum focuses on Scotland's three greatest wordsmiths — Sir Walter Scott, Robert Louis Stevenson and of course, Robbie Burns. Fans of great literature can learn about the bard's life through portraits, early manuscripts, personal items and, for the more macabre, even a rare plaster cast of Burns' skull — all set in the beautifully historic 17th Century Lady's Stair House on Edinburgh's Royal Mile.



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## The Burns Monument

The 19th Century-commissioned Burns Monument was constructed to house a life-size statue of Robbie Burns. Although the marble likeness is now found in the Scottish National Portrait Gallery, its impressive shelter still stands. Located on Regent Road, the circular, recently restored Neo-Greek-style temple also supplies a worthy view of Arthur's Seat — the stunning mountainous hill that rises above Edinburgh.



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## Scottish National Portrait Gallery

Not only does the 123-year old building contain the aforementioned statue of Burns, but the Scottish National Portrait Gallery is one of Edinburgh's most neo-gothic architectural fascinations. Shortlisted as the UK's museum of the year in 2012, this popular museum explores Scotland's history through its extensive portrait collection of the country's most luminous icons, including everyone from Robbie Burns to Mary, Queen of Scots and even legendary actor Sean Connery.



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## The White Hart Inn

A 16th century pub that boasts Robbie Burns among its past patrons, the fascinating White Hart Inn in Edinburgh's historic Grassmarket Square also claims to have hosted notorious 19th Century murderers Burke and Hare and survived an attack by a German zeppelin during the First World War. In the true spirit of Robbie Burns however, you should at least wrap up your day of travels with the pub's "wee taste of haggis with bashed neeps".



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# Impress your dinner guests with easy Pesto-Stuffed Chicken Rolls



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This delicious, elegant and simple dish is perfect for entertaining. The rolls can be left whole, sliced in half or cut into medallions.

For the health-conscious, making your own low-fat version of pesto is preferable, but for this recipe a store-bought version is fine. Buy roasted red peppers packed in water, not oil, or make your own.

1. Preheat the oven to 425 F. Line a baking sheet with foil and spray with cooking oil.

2. Working with one at a time, place the chicken breasts between two sheets of waxed paper and pound to an even quarter-inch thickness.

3. Stir the cream cheese and pesto together in a small bowl until smooth. Divide the mixture among the chicken breasts, spreading it thinly

## Ingredients

- 4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts (about 1 lb)
- 2 tbsp light cream cheese, softened
- 1 tbsp pesto
- 2 tbsp roasted red pepper, chopped
- 1 egg
- 2 tbsp water or low-fat milk
- 1/2 cup dry seasoned bread crumbs
- 2 tsp vegetable oil

over the surface. Scatter the red pepper over top. Starting at the short end, roll up each chicken breast and secure with a toothpick or skewer.

4. Beat the egg and water together in a shallow bowl, then place the bread crumbs on a plate.

5. Spray a large non-stick skillet with cooking oil. Add the oil and place over medium-high heat. Dip each chicken roll in the egg mixture, then



This recipe serves 4. LORELLA ZANETTI/FROM ROSE REISMAN'S COMPLETE LIGHT KITCHEN

coat in the bread crumbs. Cook, turning occasionally, for 3 minutes or until well browned on all sides. Transfer to the prepared baking sheet.

6. Bake for 12 to 14 minutes, or until the chicken is cooked through and no longer pink in the centre. Remove the toothpicks and serve chicken

rolls whole or slice the rolls into medallions.

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## Drink of the Week

### Hot Butter Rum

A mix of dark rum, butter, sugar and a pinch of cinnamon is mixed with boiling water for a warming winter drink. The glass is rimmed with cinnamon sugar and a cinnamon stick is used as a garnish.

- 1 oz dark rum
- 1 packet butter
- Pinch cinnamon
- 2 packets sugar
- Hot water
- Cinnamon stick for garnish

Add all ingredients to glass and stir well, melting butter.

Rim coffee glass with cinnamon sugar.

Garnish with cinnamon stick and stir well.

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# This herb-roasted Cornish game hen really cuts the mustard

1. Heat the oven to 400 F.

2. In a small bowl, combine sage, thyme, lemon zest and salt. Separate skin from meat on breast and thighs of each hen. Rub a quarter of herb blend directly onto breast and thigh meat (under the skin) of each hen. Cover and chill the hens.

3. Meanwhile, in large saucepan or Dutch oven, arrange chicken wings in a single layer. Roast wings on the oven's middle rack for 15 minutes, then turn and roast another 15 minutes, or until golden. Add onion, carrot, garlic, tomato paste and thyme sprig, then roast another 15 minutes, or until vegetables are slightly caramelized. Turn off the oven.

4. Set pan of wings and vegetables over medium heat on stovetop. Add wine and bring to simmer, scraping bottom to release browned bits. Simmer until wine is reduced by half. Add chicken broth and enough cold water to cover wings by 1 inch. Bring liquid to a boil and simmer for 2 hours, adding water as necessary to keep wings covered.

5. After the liquid has sim-



This recipe serves 4. MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

mered for 1 1/2 hours, heat oven to 475 F. Remove hens from the refrigerator and use paper towels to pat dry. Coat lightly with olive oil cooking spray, then use cooking twine to tie legs together. Arrange hens on rack in shallow roasting pan. Roast in middle of oven for 30 minutes.

6. Transfer hens to a platter and let rest, loosely covered with foil, for 10 minutes.

7. When chicken stock has simmered for 2 hours, strain mixture into large bowl, discarding solids. Skim off any fat. Wipe pot used to make stock, then pour stock back into it. Return to stovetop over high heat and boil until reduced to 1 cup, about 10 minutes.

8. In small cup, whisk together cornstarch and evaporated skim milk. While whisking

## Ingredients

- 1/4 cup chopped fresh sage, plus extra to garnish
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh thyme, plus 1 large sprig for stock and extra to garnish
- 1 tbsp plus 1 tsp lemon zest
- 1 1/2 tsp salt
- Four 1 1/4 lbs Cornish game hens
- 1 lb chicken wings, separated into joints
- 1 cup coarsely chopped yellow onion
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped carrot
- 2 garlic cloves, smashed
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 1/2 cup red wine
- 1 1/2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 1 tbsp cornstarch
- 1/2 cup evaporated skim milk
- 2 tbsp Dijon mustard
- Ground black pepper

constantly, add cornstarch mixture to simmering stock. Continue whisking until thickened, then whisk in mustard. Season with pinch of salt and pepper. Add juices from resting hens to sauce. Transfer hens to plates and pour sauce over each one. Garnish with fresh thyme and sage. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Main course. Duck Breasts à l'Orange



## Ingredients

- 2 whole Peking duck breasts (4 halves)
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 3 small oranges
- 1 medium shallot, minced (about 1/4 cup)
- 1 1/2 tbsp sherry vinegar
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1/2 tsp cornstarch dissolved in 2 tsp water
- 2 tsp Dijon mustard
- Chopped fresh chives

1. Using a sharp knife, lightly score skin on each duck breast half in a crisscross pattern. Sprinkle lightly on all sides with salt and pepper.

2. Heat large skillet over medium high until hot. Reduce heat to medium and place duck breasts, skin side down, in skillet. Cook for 10 minutes, or until skin looks crispy. Do not pour off fat.

3. When duck skin is crisp, transfer breasts to plate. Pour off all but 2 tps of fat from pan. Return duck to skillet, skin side up, and cook another 3 to 5 minutes for medium-rare. Transfer duck to clean plate, skin side up. Cover loosely with foil and let rest.

4. Juice 2 1/2 of oranges (about 1/2 cup of juice). Thin-

ly slice remaining half.

5. Without cleaning the skillet, return to medium heat and add shallots. Sauté until golden, 2 to 3 minutes. Add orange juice and simmer until reduced by half. Add sherry vinegar and simmer 2 minutes. Add chicken broth and orange slices and simmer until slightly syrupy, or reduced by about 1/3.

6. Whisk cornstarch mixture, then whisk into sauce. Simmer, whisking 1 minute. Add mustard and any juices. Season with salt and pepper.

7. Thinly slice duck and arrange on 6 plates. Spoon sauce with orange slices over each portion, then sprinkle with chives.

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The key to success: Even in difficult economies, real estate agents have control over their earnings. ISTOCK

# Current careers that could bring in the cash

**Field of dreams?** Keep a resumé ready for three industries that might just go boom

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Some industries, such as health care, will always be booming. Other paths are not as obviously fruitful.

"Predicting job growth is like predicting where tornadoes will form," says Rich Milgram, CEO of the job-posting website Beyond.com. "You can have all the charts and data in the world, but it's not an exact science."

Milgram says it's all about "looking for trends that can help inform how the job market will fare long-term."

Metro got some advice from industry insiders.

## The industry: Real estate

"Even after five years of a challenging real estate market, employees of real estate companies are extremely

## Happiness in homes

**"Even after five years of a challenging real estate market, employees of real estate companies are extremely happy with their jobs."**

Doug Claffey, CEO of Workplace Dynamics, on the real estate industry

happy with their jobs," says Doug Claffey, CEO of Workplace Dynamics.

"The entrepreneurial nature of the industry gives employees a great deal of control over their own destinies and success."

## The industry: Retail

Talent acquisition company iCIMS pores over data to find out which industries are receiving the most applications and doing the most hiring.

"At the end of 2012, iCIMS evaluated the data and noted which industries were experiencing an increase in ap-

## Watch that workforce

### The industry: Biosciences

- While 2013 might not be a big year for biosciences and pharmaceuticals, it's an area worth watching.
- "We don't think there's much room for growth with the large pharmaceutical companies," says Chuck Pappalardo, managing director of Trilogy Search. "This sector is too important for us not to keep a close eye on it, but the coming year — and possibly even the next five years — won't be its finest hour."

plicant submissions for open positions," says the company's CEO Colin Day.

"Retail, transportation and health care all received the largest number of open position applications, with retail ahead in the volume of submissions."

# Don't flatline your chance to shine

## Pretend you're on Twitter

If your cover letter was a tweet, what would it say? Get to the point without saying: "I'm applying for the ABC position at EFG Corp. that was posted on Simply Hired."

Writing this sentence on Twitter would be a waste of characters. Instead, your cover letter should start with your pitch: "I'd be a great fit for the ABC position because XYZ."

Stop saying that you have "strong analytical skills" and instead analyze the job description and craft some concise and specific statements

demonstrating why you'd be perfect for the gig.

## Lose your laundry lists

Why does your resumé include laundry lists of each daily task you performed for all the jobs you've ever had? If you were a part-time receptionist, anyone who looks at your resumé will know that you answered the phone. What made you good at this job? How did you stand out?

Candidates should pitch themselves as achievers rather than doers. Make accomplishments the focal point of

your resumé and cover letter — and cut out the rest.

## Stop the resumé firing squad

We all know the drill: Modify a few resumé buzzwords, change the company name and job title on your cover letter and fire off multiple applications into cyberspace.

Instead, opt for a quality-over-quantity approach by applying to a few positions very well. Standing out requires more time than you may be spending right now.

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## Shout it out loud!

**Write a cover letter the way you would write a blog post — with a human voice.**

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# Career quandaries for those with disabilities

## Necessary knowledge.

When seeking out the perfect position for you, it's important to do your research and to know your rights

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It is always stressful seeking employment; however, another layer of stress is added, for those with disabilities, when it comes to making a decision on when and whether to disclose that disability to a prospective employer.

Although there is plenty of research that illustrates the potential benefits to an employer of having a diverse workforce that includes persons with disabilities, there are certainly many misconceptions that could stand in your way.

When trying to decide the best way to proceed, it is important to first know the laws and how they can protect you.

## What are your rights, responsibilities and obligations?

First, take some time to review the Canadian Human Rights Commission website ([chrc-ccdp.gc.ca](http://chrc-ccdp.gc.ca)).

You will find on their site information on Duty to Accommodate, A Guide to Creating an Inclusive Workplace, and examples of past cases that are viewed as significant in forming and upholding the Canadian Human Rights Act.

The more you know and understand our laws, the more confident you will feel about what is acceptable and unacceptable behaviour on the part of employers. This will ensure that you know what your rights are and how you can work together with a prospective employer to protect them.

However, regardless of how many laws there are to protect us, we still need to use common sense, instinct and judgment when it comes to any topic that may leave us vulnerable to discrimination.

Thus, I encourage you to do research on prospective places of employment. Seek

## Ask around!

Know another individual who has a disability and is working at a company that you are interested in?

- Set up an informational interview to talk about his or her experiences and get some first-hand advice on how he or she handled the job application process and how he or she was treated during and after hiring.

out companies that have a track record of hiring and supporting individuals with disabilities. Some may have company policies that promote and advocate for a more diverse and inclusive workplace. If you know this in advance, it may impact your decision on whether you disclose a disability and when.

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## Student voice

### Win the race by keeping your eyes wide open

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When I was applying to the legislative internship position at the Queen's Park Office of MPP Rob Milligan, which was an unpaid position and was advertised on the UTSC career center website, I thought, what's the point of applying? It's

obviously going to be very competitive, there is very little chance that I might even get an interview, and to top all that, there was only one position. I guess luck was on my side because I got a call from the Queen's Park office of MPP Rob Milligan to come in for an interview.

After that, three weeks later, I got the call that I was hired. So I guess what made me a competitive applicant for the legislative internship position was the diverse skills and experiences I had on my resumé, as well as how well I was able to

describe those skills and experiences on my cover letter and relate it to the position that I was applying for.

An internship at Queen's Park in Ontario offers a look at how government works. As a legislative intern to the Queen's Park Office of MPP Rob Milligan, I had the unique opportunity to work alongside politicians and had the great advantage of supplementing my academic training with valuable practical experience. The legislative internship entailed a broad range of duties such as responding to inquiries from constituents



Samiha Fariha. PROVIDED

and community groups, preparing correspondences

with constituents, businesses and stakeholders and researching and contributing to documents, reports and private members bills. The legislative internship at Queen's Park opened my eyes and gave me greater insight and knowledge about provincial politics.

## What I'm doing now

I am currently in my second year at UTSC and focusing on school.

## My advice for other students and recent graduates

What I really recommend to my fellow students is to

explore different opportunities through volunteer activities and internships. It's very hard to decide what career we want for ourselves in the near future, but if students start to explore their options through internships and other activities then their choices will broaden and their interests will expand to other career opportunities they never thought of before.

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# Banished from your brush with careerdom

**Have you been laid off as a recent grad?**  
Dust yourself off and begin to plot a new plan of action

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You go into work one morning and it happens.

You get called into your boss's office and you're told that your relationship with the company has ended.

In other words, you've just been laid off. A whirlwind of emotions run through you: anger, shame, regret, despair. When I was first laid off last year, I was shocked to say the least. Until that point, I had never suffered a major professional failure.

When I was laid off again later that same year, I was beside myself. Not only was my self-confidence destroyed, but I also believed that my future career prospects were shot as well. After all, who would hire someone who had been laid off not once, but TWICE — especially in today's ultra competitive job market?

Well, after I stopped whining like a petulant child, I realized that there were plenty of opportunities still



Turn that frown upside down. Most employers understand that we are living in difficult economic times and that lay offs are sometimes inescapable. ISTOCK

available to me, including some that I hadn't seriously considered before.

Before I could come to that realization, however, I had to get through the initial post-lay off blues.

If you've recently lost your job and you're feeling as lost and confused as I once

was, here is some advice to help you get past these difficult times:

## Don't immediately jump back into your job search

After you've been laid off, your first instinct might be to go home and immediately start looking for your next job. This is usually not the best thing to do. Your emotions will still be running high and you're not likely to get very far in your job search if you can't speak objectively about your previous employer. Take a day or two to relax and cool your head.

## Vent!

You'll undoubtedly have very strong feelings regarding your former employer, and the best thing to do is to get these emotions off your chest.

Whether it's ranting to friends and family or writing a strongly-worded review on

RateMyEmployer.ca, venting your frustrations will help you clear your head and get you ready to get back to work.

Just be careful not to blast your former employer, boss or co-workers in a public sphere like social media.

## Figure out your next step

Now that you're all mellowed out, take some time

to seriously consider the circumstances that led to your loss of employment.

While some lay offs—like those due to entire companies shutting down—are unexpected and unavoidable, many lay offs are also partly the result of individual job performance.

Thinking critically about your past job performance can help you pinpoint gaps

in your skills or experience that may have led you to perform less well than some of your peers. If you can identify these deficiencies then you can figure out how to overcome them and hopefully avoid being laid off again.

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Penguins, from left, Evgeni Malkin, Chris Kunitz, Sidney Crosby and Paul Martin celebrate Kunitz's empty-net goal against the Flyers in Philadelphia on Saturday. JEFF ZELEVANSKY/GETTY IMAGES

## Pens flying high with stars grounded ... so far

**NHL.** Pittsburgh's role players have team off to quick start heading into home opener vs. Leafs

Sidney Crosby hasn't scored yet. Evgeni Malkin either. The way the superstar duo's teammates are playing for the Pittsburgh Penguins at the moment, it hardly matters.

Not with forward James Neal picking up right where he left off during his career season a year ago. Not with No. 2 goaltender Tomas Vokoun looking very much like the reliable backup Pittsburgh envisioned when it traded for him last spring.

Sure, it was just a 30-hour stretch in a season that even at

48 games will include some ups and downs. And while coach Dan Bylsma is quick to warn about the dangers of reading too much into emphatic road victories over Philadelphia and the New York Rangers, the fact is the Penguins appear to be every bit as good as advertised heading into Wednesday's home opener against Toronto.

"To be able to get back to back wins (and be) four points up on the Rangers with that win, that's two good road wins for our team," Bylsma said.

Though it's still early, the Penguins are playing with a cohesion Bylsma wasn't sure would surface so soon following an all-too-brief training camp. Given a week to get ready for the regular season, Bylsma didn't have time to get a real feel for things, and

### By the numbers

## 3-0

A victory over the Maple Leafs would give Pittsburgh its first 3-0 start since the 1994-95 season, when the Penguins won 12 of their first 13 games.

instead focused on situational hockey like power play and penalty kill while hoping everything else would take care of itself.

Consider it done.

The special teams haven't been too bad either. Pittsburgh converted four of eight power plays over the weekend and killed eight of nine penalties. The only rough spot came in the third period against the Rangers, when things got a little loose after the Penguins

took a 5-1 lead. New York drew within 5-3 before the Penguins settled down, the kind of hiccup Pittsburgh knows it needs to avoid.

"There are some details we need to get better at, especially when we're up and have a lead like that against New York in the third," defenceman Kris Letang said. "We can't let them get any life ... we didn't really manage it that well."

Still, figuring out how to nurse a big lead over a rival on the road is a pretty good problem to have. So is wondering when Crosby and Malkin will find the back of the net. Not that they haven't been busy. Malkin already has four assists in two games while Crosby collected his first helper on a Matt Niskanen goal against the Rangers. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

### MLB

## Jays fill out roster with DeRosa

The Toronto Blue Jays signed veteran infielder Mark DeRosa to a \$750,000 US, one-year contract Tuesday and designated right-hander Sam Dyson for assignment.

DeRosa's contract includes a \$750,000 club option for the 2014 season.

The 37-year-old batted .188 with five doubles and six RBIs in 48 games for the Washington Nationals last season.

In 1,153 career games over 15 big-league seasons, DeRosa has posted a .270 average with 93 home runs and 458 RBIs.

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### NCAA

## Te'o's 'girlfriend' speaks out on hoax

The woman whose photo was used as the "face" of the Twitter account of Notre Dame linebacker Manti Te'o's supposed girlfriend says the man allegedly behind the hoax confessed and apologized to her.

Diane O'Meara told NBC's Today Show Tuesday that Ronaiah Tuiasosopo used pictures of her without her knowledge in creating a fake woman called Lennay Kekua. Te'o asserts he was tricked into an online romance with Kekua and, until last week, did not understand he was being hoaxed.

O'Meara went to high school in California with Tuiasosopo, but she says they're not close. He called to apologize Jan. 16, the day Deadspin.com broke the hoax story, she said.

"I don't think there's anything he could say to me that would fix this," said O'Meara, a 23-year-old marketing executive in Los Angeles. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Goodell lifts Payton's bounty ban early



Head coach Sean Payton, seen here during last year's NFC wild-card game against Detroit, was re-instated on Tuesday after sitting out the season for his role in the Saints' bounty scandal. KEVIN C. COX/GETTY IMAGES FILE

Sean Payton is back as coach of the New Orleans Saints.

Payton's season-long suspension for his role in the Saints' bounty program was lifted by NFL commissioner Roger Goodell on Tuesday, nearly two weeks earlier than expected.

The decision allows Payton to attend the Senior Bowl in Mobile, Ala., on Saturday, where some of the top college players available for the NFL draft will be competing.

Payton, along with assistant head coach Joe Vitt, general manager Mickey Loomis and four players including Jonathan Vilma, was suspended

after an investigation found the club had a performance pool offering cash rewards for key plays, including big hits. The player suspensions eventually were overturned.

"I clearly recognize that mistakes were made, which led to league violations," Payton said in a statement. "Furthermore, I have assured the commissioner a more diligent protocol will be followed."

The suspension was scheduled to end after the Super Bowl on Feb. 3, but was moved up after Payton and Goodell met on Monday.

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### Draft issue

The Saints are still wondering what will become of their second pick next spring.

- As part of the punishment, Goodell fined the Saints \$500,000 and took away second-round picks in 2012 and 2013. Goodell left open the possibility of restoring the 2013 second-rounder and instead docking the team a later-round pick if he is satisfied with the club's level of co-operation.





Maria Sharapova serves during her quarter-final match against Ekaterina Makarova in Melbourne on Tuesday. LUCAS DAWSON/GETTY IMAGES

# Sharapova laying the hammer down in women's draw

**Australian Open.** Four-time Grand Slam winner cruises into semis having lost just 9 games in 5 matches

Maria Sharapova has lost only nine games in five matches on the way to the semifinals at the Australian Open. Always the perfectionist, she sees room for improvement.

Defending champion Novak Djokovic made some improvements of his own later Tuesday, beating Tomas Berdych 6-1, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 to advance to a semifinal against David Ferrer.

After needing five hours, two minutes to beat Stanislas Wawrinka in the fourth round Sunday, Djokovic never appeared threatened in his pursuit of a third consecutive Australian Open title. He completed his win over Berdych in exactly half the time of his previous victory.

## Remaining men's quarters

On Wednesday, the other side of the men's draw has second-seeded Roger Federer facing Jo-Wilfried Tsonga and No. 3 Andy Murray taking on Jeremy Chardy of France.

Sharapova beat fellow Russian Ekaterina Makarova 6-2, 6-2 on Tuesday and was asked afterward if she'd lost focus in only a few games this tournament.

"No, I'd probably say more," she said, "but that's probably because I'm critical."

If that's the case, she's a pretty tough taskmaster.

After opening with a pair of 6-0, 6-0 wins, Sharapova beat seven-time major winner Venus Williams 6-1, 6-3 in the third round and Belgian Kristen Flipkens 6-0, 6-1 in the fourth.

Her impressive streak

comes after having played in no warm-up tournaments because of a right collarbone injury. But after losing to Victoria Azarenka in a lopsided final last year, Sharapova is taking nothing for granted.

"To be honest, those are not the stats you want to be known for," Sharapova said, adding that she was more concerned about adding a fifth Grand Slam title and had spent plenty of time on the practice court.

Sharapova's semifinal opponent will be Li Na, who beat Agnieszka Radwanska 7-5, 6-3 in the first of Tuesday's quarterfinals, breaking the Polish player's 13-match winning streak to start the season.

The quarter-finals on the other half of the draw are Wednesday, with American teen Sloane Stephens taking on Serena Williams, who is aiming for a third consecutive major title, and defending champion Azarenka playing two-time major winner Svetlana Kuznetsova. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## NHL

### Wings stalwart Holmstrom calls it a career

Tomas Holmstrom called it the best job in the world.

It just wasn't always glamorous.

"Some people may think I've been crazy all those years, taking thousands of cross-checkings to my neck, to my head, to my back," Holmstrom said. "Then having my teammates shooting hundred-mile-an-hour pucks at me."

Holmstrom made his retirement official Tuesday after 15 seasons with the Detroit Red Wings, announcing it at a news conference before the team's home opener against Dallas. The gritty winger helped Detroit to four Stanley Cup titles with his hard-nosed play in front of the net. He also won an Olympic gold medal in 2006 with Sweden.

Holmstrom, 40, finished his NHL career with 243 goals and 287 assists in 1,024 regular-season games. He made his debut in 1996. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

# CTE can be identified in living athletes: Study

A new study has offered the first evidence CTE, a concussion-related brain disease, can be identified in living athletes, a discovery experts say could change the way professional sports treats concussions and head trauma in players.

Currently, chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) is diagnosed only after death, using an autopsy. The new findings are a step toward identifying the disease while players are still alive.

"It suggests we're on the right track," UCLA neuroscientist Gary Small, an Alzheimer's specialist and lead author on the study, said in an interview. "We have an approach or a strategy to detect the problem early so we can develop treatments before there's extensive damage."

In the study, published Tuesday in the American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, UCLA researchers injected a biomarker into five retired NFL players ages 45 to 73 with a history of CTE symptoms, as well as a control group of healthy adults. They then ran all the participants through a brain scan to look for tau proteins, an indicator of CTE, locating significant amounts in the retired players' brains.

Experts believe CTE can de-



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velop in athletes after repeated minor head injuries. Symptoms can include depression, dementia, memory loss and suicidal behaviour, according to previous studies.

Signs of the disease were identified earlier this month in the brain of Pro Bowl linebacker Junior Seau, who fatally shot himself in the chest last year. CTE has also been diagnosed in post-mortem examinations of former NHL enforcers Derek Boogaard and Bob Probert.

Since CTE was first identified about a decade ago, the

disease has also been found in brain tissue belonging to dozens of former American and Canadian football players, most notably through research conducted at the U.S.-based Brain Injury Research Institute, which funded Small's research.

The UCLA study uses a biomarker that has been used to track Alzheimer's. According to the study, it is the only imaging substance that can locate tau in living people. This, the authors say, is the first study to apply it to CTE.

Among the players tested, the biomarker revealed excessive amounts of tau in regions of the brain that control emotions and behaviour. Researchers found "a straight line" between the number of concussions the players had suffered and the amount of tau protein in their brains, Small said.

"That goes along with other studies that show if you have three or more concussions, it increases your risk for mild cognitive impairment and depression symptoms," he said.

Small stressed the study is only the first step in studying brain degeneration in living athletes with histories of repeated head trauma.

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## NFL. League reviewing Brady's slide

The NFL is looking into Tom Brady's leg-up slide that hit Ravens safety Ed Reed in the AFC championship game.

League spokesman Greg Aiello said Tuesday "any play of that nature is routinely reviewed."

Brady could be subject to a fine if the league believes he violated any player safety rules.

During the final minute of the first half, Brady slid at the end of an impromptu run. The quarterback's up-raised leg hit the onrushing Reed, who temporarily limped away. Reed was not injured.

Reed says Brady attempted to apologize this week for the slide.

"He actually reached out

to me, texted me," Reed told WJZ-FM in Baltimore. "I tried to text him back, but the message exploded after 12 seconds, so I had to call him. ... He's just apologized and what not. But I told him, 'You know, it's good, man.'"

Baltimore beat New England 28-13 for the AFC championship Sunday.

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## NFL

### No suspects ID'd in robbery at Patriot's home

Police haven't identified any suspects yet in the home-invasion robbery at the Colorado home of New England Patriots defensive back Derrick Martin.

Two masked men forced their way into Martin's home in the Denver suburb of Aurora on Sunday night when he was with the team at the AFC championship game.

Police spokeswoman Cassidee Carlson said Tuesday that the men held an adult woman and some children at gunpoint, but wouldn't confirm whether they were members of Martin's family. Carlson said the men took some valuables but left other items behind.

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The engine is a 1.8-litre, 130 hp

## 2013 Nissan Sentra

- **Type.** Four-door, front-wheel-drive compact sedan
- **Engine (hp).** 1.8-litre DOHC I4 (130)
- **Transmission.** Six-speed manual; continuously variable
- **Base price (incl. destination).** \$16,400

## Engine

Another big plus for the Sentra is that it's close to 70 kilograms lighter than before. That's particularly good news since the standard 1.8-litre four-cylinder engine makes 10 less horsepower and generates 19 pound-feet less torque than the 2.0-litre four-cylinder it replaces.

## Style

From the shape of its grille and the curve of the front fenders, to the roofline that tucks smoothly into a truncated rear deck, the compact Sentra appears as a modestly scaled-down Altima

**Review.** Nissan's baby Altima is all grown up and the family resemblance is uncanny

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If you measure style by the size of your ride and performance by how far it can go on a tank of gas, the 2013 Sentra should positively blow you away.

To misquote Honest Abe Lincoln, you likely can fool most of the people most of the time with Nissan's new Sentra sedan. Whether conducting a walk-around examination or admiring the view from inside, this car gives off a too-big-for-its-britches appearance. Compared to the outgoing model, it's only slightly longer overall and with more space between the front and rear wheels, while surprisingly being a bit narrower. The illusion of more generous proportions is par-

tially due to a 1.5-centimetre overall height reduction. The reshaped body means 15 per cent more trunk space, which is now only slightly smaller than the Altima in that department.

More good news abounds with the Sentra's interior layout that's plenty attractive, especially the straightforward and intuitive dashboard/control panel. There's zero sense that you're riding in a cramped, uncomfortable small car. Rear-seat passengers will also appreciate the generous leg and headroom.

The new Sentra is an overall positive blend of five-passenger ride comfort and quietness, balanced with go-where-it's-pointed handling competency. These are all traits that any decent commuter/grocery-getter sedan should possess. Add to that a successful attempt to push fuel economy levels to greater heights and you have a better-than-average urban compact that won't cramp your style, or put a crimp in your wallet.



Leg and headroom in the back and front is ample.



The gauge dials are straight forward and intuitive.

## By comparison



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**2** Hyundai Elantra  
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**3** Ford Focus  
Base price: \$17,550



# Don't fret over a recall, just have it fixed

**Driving Force.** Odds are there's nothing or very little wrong with your vehicle, but have it checked nonetheless

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It's the letter no one wants: the notice that your car has a safety recall. But while you should take it in for repair, there's really no need to worry. It's possible, and even very likely, that your vehicle is OK.

"Under the Motor Vehicle Safety Act, a company must issue a notice of safety defect, or safety recall notice, when it becomes aware of a defect in the design, construction or functioning of a vehicle that

affects or is likely to affect the safety of any person," says Kelly James, media relations advisor for Transport Canada, which collects recall information and makes it available on its website (gc.tc.ca).

Recalls are issued when an automaker discovers something that could potentially fail and pose a safety hazard, such as faulty parts, design flaws or assembly errors. The auto manufacturer

## Advice

- **Take note.** If you buy a used car, or if you move, phone the manufacturer and have your address registered to it, so any applicable recalls can be mailed to you. The automaker doesn't receive your details when you change the ownership at the licensing office.
- **Know the difference.** A technical service bulletin (TSB) is not the same as a recall. TSBs describe symptoms and what is possibly causing them.



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sends information to its dealers on how to repair the problem, along with any necessary parts.

It also mails notices to registered owners of the affected vehicles, informing them of the problem and outlining how to get it repaired. Any authorized dealer for your vehicle must perform the recall at no charge, although if the recall is extensive and parts are required, you may have to wait until enough replacement parts are pro-

duced and shipped out.

Cars can also be recalled if something doesn't comply with federal motor vehicle standards, which might be as minor as a warning label that isn't in both English and French. The automaker is required to include all vehicles that have the recalled part or design, even if the owner hasn't experienced any problems with it. The part may never fail on your car, but the company must replace it as a precaution.

Quite often, the problem

will apply only to a particular batch of parts, or it will be discovered and fixed during production, and so only a specific number of cars will be affected.

Your friend may own the same year and model as your vehicle, but only one might be recalled. To find out if a recall affects your vehicle, call the manufacturer or dealership. You'll need your 17-digit vehicle information number (VIN), which is on your ownership, or on the driver's side of the dash visible through the windshield.

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## Horoscopes

### Aries

March 21 - April 20

Don't get annoyed if you have to amend your plans at the last moment today. If anything the changes will work in your favor. You of all people should know that few things stay the same for long.

### Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Adopt a confident attitude today and you will accomplish great things. Go your own way and do your own thing and the whole world will look at you as if you are someone special – which, of course, you are.

### Gemini

May 22 - June 21

Your conclusions about other people's motives could be a bit off target over the next 24 hours, so think before you speak. If you don't know all the facts it might be wise to keep your opinions to yourself.

### Cancer

June 22 - July 23

According to the planets your rivals are waiting for a chance to make you look bad but they will only succeed if you say or do something foolish. Be inscrutable: don't let anyone know what is going on inside your head.

### Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

Something needs to be brought into the open where it can be discussed. If you are wise you will initiate the discussion yourself because that will allow you to set the terms of debate – and that means you'll win.

### Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

You must stop chopping and changing. The worst thing that can happen today is that you change your mind and your goals yet again. Identify your number one priority and focus on it to the exclusion of everything else.

### Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Keep your emotions in check and try not to take anything too seriously. Today's Mercury-Jupiter link will make it easy for you to see what is important and what is not, and act – or not act – accordingly.

### Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

If you want other people to back what you are doing you will have to convince them that the results will be as good for them as they are for you. It would help, of course, if it's the truth.

### Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

If you sit back and wait for good things to come your way you will be disappointed, but if you go out and make things happen you will be amazed how easily you get ahead. The choice is (as ever) yours.

### Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

You cannot please everyone but you can please yourself – and you SHOULD please yourself. Whatever else you do over the next 24 hours make sure it makes you feel good. If others feel good too that's a bonus.

### Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Mercury in your sign will help you get straight to the point today and that is essential as there are important tasks to be completed. It's not enough just to see clearly – you need to communicate clearly too.

### Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

You seem a bit fearful at the moment, scared you will either say too much or too little. The answer, of course, is to say what you feel and not care two hoots what other people might think about it. Toughen up.

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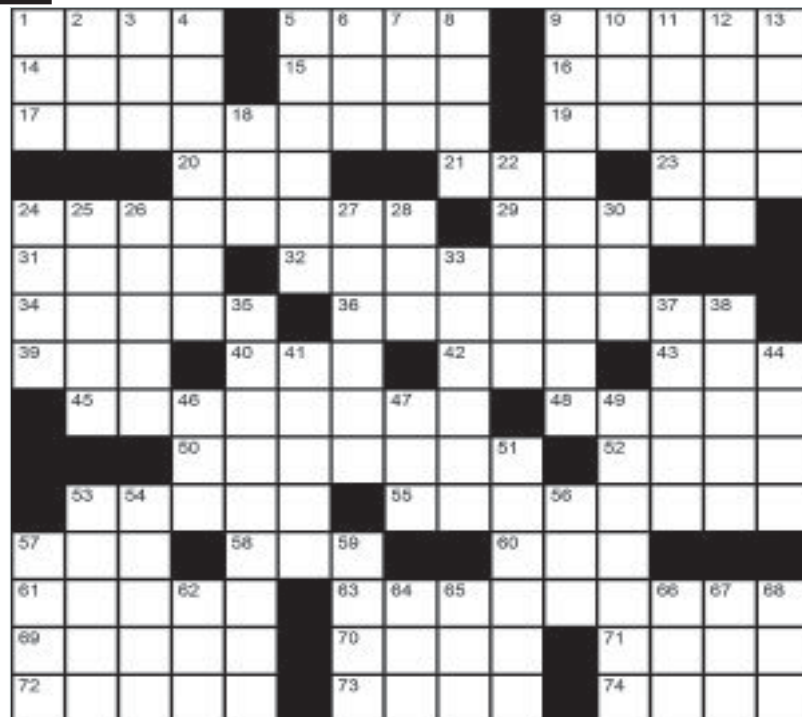
## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

- “\_\_\_ Good Men” (1992)
- Poetry event
- “The Marilyn \_\_\_ Show”
- Ms. Loughlin
- Care for
- \_\_\_ Janeiro
- Quebec City landmark, Le Chateau \_\_\_
- Insects sci.
- Mavericks, on scoreboards
- “\_\_\_ be my pleasure.”
- Hosp. professionals
- \_\_\_ Blackcomb (BC ski resort)
- Concur
- Move, in real estate lingo
- ‘90s series, “Road to \_\_\_”
- Then: French
- Party platter item: 2 wds.
- Polite abbr. in texting
- Hardwood choice
- Toy-made dessert, \_\_\_ Cone
- ‘\_\_\_ for Newfoundland
- Prime Minister Harper’s
- \_\_\_ heels
- Writer, Henry David \_\_\_
- “Is it just \_\_\_.”
- Bar seat
- Lorne Michaels’ proteges through the yrs: 2 wds.
- Swiss river, variantly
- Alphabetic trio
- Cloth
- Sniff
- Tries out for “American Idol”
- Mr. Mandel
- Famous vamp.
- Night: French
- Lets up
- Jedi foe
- ‘Kitchen’ add-on

### Down

- Alien sitcom
- Pro
- ‘Ranch’ suffix
- Canada’s City of Roses
- Designer Ms. McCartney
- “Steal My Sunshine” group
- Actress Ms. Ortiz



- Gladiator’s 1601
- Gold Rush symbol in the Yukon, a National Historic Site of Canada: \_\_\_
- German article
- Montreal’s \_\_\_-Dame Basilica
- ‘80s hit: “What Have \_\_\_ to Deserve This?”
- Tiny terms
- Ink-on-skin pic
- Jean-\_\_\_ (Montreal metro station)
- Sandwich sort
- AC/DC’s “\_\_\_ Bells”

- “\_\_\_ my keys!”
- Conjure upper
- CBC’s “The \_\_\_ James Show”
- “Totally awesome.”
- Car company
- Dramatist of ancient Greece
- “ER” actress Laura
- Ornamental edging of loops
- ‘60s tune: “You Really Got \_\_\_ on Me”
- Stock units [abbr.]
- WWII zone
- Super \_\_\_ (Old video game console by Nintendo, commonly)

- John Lennon anthem
- Metallica drummer Lars
- South Pacific island group
- “Not Ready To Go” by The \_\_\_
- Meower
- Tennis great Arthur
- Actor George
- \_\_\_ detector test
- William Tell’s canton
- Info, for short
- Away
- Puny parasite
- Jeanne d’Arc, e.g.

## Yesterday's Crossword



## Sudoku

### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

### Yesterday's Sudoku

9	4	3	2	7	8	5	6	1
5	8	1	3	4	6	7	2	9
6	7	2	5	9	1	4	8	3
8	6	4	9	3	2	1	7	5
3	9	5	8	1	7	2	4	6
2	1	7	6	5	4	9	3	8
1	2	8	4	6	9	3	5	7
7	5	6	1	2	3	8	9	4
4	3	9	7	8	5	6	1	2

7		4			9			3
				3	5			2
8				2		1		
		8					4	
		5	1		2	6		
	6					7		
		2		7				8
3			5	6				
	9		2			5		4

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**Thursday**

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